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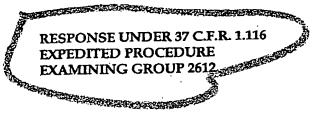
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Dear Sir:

Introductory Comments:

This paper is presented in response to the Office Action mailed on May 10, 2004, in which claims in this case were finally rejected. Applicant submits that upon entry of this amendment and consideration of these accompanying remarks, all of the claims in this application will be in condition for allowance, or at least that the claims will be in better condition for appeal. Entry of this amendment in, and reconsideration of, this application are respectfully requested.

Amendment to the claims is presented beginning on page 2.

Applicant's remarks begin on page 6.